

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Anne-Marie Caminade et al.)	Group Art Unit: 4171
Application No.: 10/580,459)	Examiner: Michael M. Dollinger
Filed: May 24, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 5519
For: NOVEL DENDRITIC POLYMERS)	
HAVING BIPHOSPHONIC)	
TERMINATIONS, DERIVATIVES)	
THEREOF, METHOD FOR)	
PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR)	
USE)	

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: